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I do not support the proposed settlement, as it does not solve the bottom line of this case:

It does NOT prevent/punish Microsoft for bundling everything in its OS for free.

As we progress in our technology, who knows whatever else Microsoft may be willing to bundle with its Windows operationg system? Just look at what it has now:

- 1 - a web browser
- 2 - a mail client
- 3 - an all-encompassing media player

Those are the major components. How are software developers to create their own versions of any of the above, if it all comes free with Microsoft's OS? There **is** no competition as it is. I'm surprised other multimedia player vendors are not actively suing Microsoft as it is.

If the proposed settlement does get approved, we will just allow Microsoft to continue on with its anti-competitive practices, I'm sure we will see another anti-trust case, but with another product like the Netscape web browser as its main example.

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